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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention****Cable Slack and Guide Monitoring Apparatus and Method for a Lift Device**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:



The attached application, or



Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,



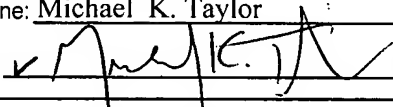
as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**Inventor one: Michael K. TaylorSignature:  02/01/04 Citizen of: USInventor two: Mark F. ScholandSignature:  02/01/04 Citizen of: US

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_



Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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# **POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM**

Applicati n Number	Filed Herewith
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First Named Invent r	Michael K. Taylor
Title	See 1 in Addendum
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1036 006 301 02 02

I hereby appoint:

☐ Practitioners at Customer Number:

OR

☒ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number
Duane C. Basch	34,545
Michael J. Nickerson	33,265

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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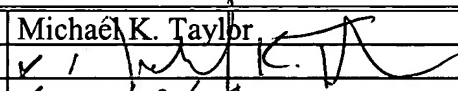
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

## SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Michael K. Taylor		
Signature			
Date	02/09/04	Telephone	(585) 924-6262

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael K. Taylor, et al.Application No./Patent No.: Filed Herewith Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: Cable Slack and Guide Monitoring Apparatus and Method for a Lift DeviceGorbel, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

✓ 2/9/04  
Date(585) 924-6262

Telephone number

Brian D. Reh

Typed or printed name

✓ B.D. Reh  
SignaturePresident

Title

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Applicant or Patentee: **Michael K. Taylor et al.**

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Filed or Issued: **Herewith**

Title: **"Cable Slack and Guide Monitoring Apparatus and Method for a Lift Device"**

### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Michael K. Taylor of Marion, NY 14505 and Mark F. Scholand of Spencerport NY 14559** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **"Cable Slack and Guide Monitoring Apparatus and Method for a Lift Device,"** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Gorbel, Inc. of Fishers, NY 14453** is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said

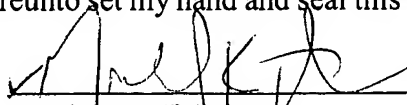
**Michael K. Taylor and Mark F. Scholand**

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said

**Gorbel, Inc.,**

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ✓ 9<sup>th</sup> day of ✓ FEB., 2004.

  
Michael K. Taylor

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ~~MONROE~~ <sup>Ontario</sup> ss.:

On this 9 day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Michael K. Taylor**, to me known to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledges the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

**BRENDA A. BARBER**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Ontario County #4924489  
Commission Expires 3-14-2006

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ✓ 9<sup>th</sup> day of ✓ February, 2004.

✓ Mark F. Scholand  
**Mark F. Scholand**

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ~~MONROE~~ <sup>Ontario</sup> ss.:

On this 9 day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Mark F. Scholand**, to me known to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledges the same to be his free act and deed.

Brenda A. Barber  
Notary Public

BRENDA A. BARBER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Ontario County #4924409  
Commission Expires 3-14-2006